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Queer Things That Turn Up In the News

Judge Nathaniel Hobbs, aged ninety, of York, Me., has returned from his twenty-third annual fishing trip.

Rimmel in Arkansas convicted of having sixteen wives got seven and a half months in prison for each wife.

Saloon keepers in Boston are forbidden by the license board to give bottle openers, shoehorns, corkscrews or calendars to customers.

The tootsee shoe for afternoon and evening wear and to be worn with or without stockings is the latest novelty for women to appear in the London shops.

Lewis McDonald of Portland, Me., possesses a lobster whose smallest claw is shaped exactly like an elk's antlers, and one part of the antler is shaped exactly like a woman's foot.

TAX RECEIPTS CLOSE TO ESTIMATE OF $75,000,000.

Returns For Last Day Alone $26,161,782---Year's Deficit Only $1,000,000.

June 30, the last day of the fiscal year, was unprecedented in the history of government finances. The rush to pay income and corporation taxes brought into the United States treasury vaults, in the matter of income and corporation taxes alone, the sum of $26,161,782.82, about a third of the collections for the entire year, and the total receipts for the day were $32,462,229. As a result the deficit for the year, as estimated by Mr. McAdoo, is reduced to $1,010,058.81. This shortage which is to be charged against the general fund, would have been a surplus if failures to pay income and corporation taxes promptly within the limits of the fiscal year had not held back more than $2,500,000. This will be carried into the business of the fiscal year 1914-15, says the New York Times.

In other words, the deficit of about $5,000,000 which Secretary McAdoo estimated in a statement which he gave out has been whittled down to a deficit of a little more than $1,000,000 and if it were not for the ten days' grace allowed by law would have been wiped out entirely and a surplus would have appeared on the treasury books of more than $2,500,000. This surplus which can be called a moral surplus, is to be compared with a deficit last year of $400,000 and a surplus for 1912 of $1,897,000.

Secretary McAdoo's apprehension of a serious deficit was based on the assessments of individual income tax liabilities, which he estimated last year would be $75,000,000 and which fell short of that amount by $23,000,000.

As a result of the heavy receipts June 30 the net balance in the general fund of the treasury was $145,835,502.

CURED BY MONKEY'S GLAND.

A Cretin Turned Into a Quick Witted Boy---Operation Unique.

The radical cure of a cretin---one suffering from cretinism, a disease characterized by physical deformity and imbecility---by grafting the thyroid gland of a monkey was described at the Academy of Medicine in Paris by Dr. Voronoff, a well known surgeon.

The patient, a child of fourteen years, was attacked by myxedema at the age of eight as an after effect of scarlet fever. His physical and intellectual growth stopped. Six months ago Dr. Voronoff, in the presence of nineteen doctors, grafted on the child's neck the right lobe of the thyroid gland of a large baboon.

Almost immediately the patient began to improve, and marked development took place in body and mind. While previously the patient was apathetic and stupid he became active and quick witted.

Members of the academy consider the operation of great importance and tending to confirm the great possibilities of constructive surgery as introduced by Dr. Alexis Carrel.

MEXICO'S ROYAL GHOST.

Legend of the Rumbling Cave of Las Sierras Hot Springs.

The hot springs of Las Sierras, near Valle de Canines, in a remote part of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, have been visited by few people from the outside world, but they are famous in the legends and history of the Indian tribes of that part of the republic.

According to the natives, the waters of the springs possess great medicinal properties. In ancient times the springs were the favorite bathing resort of the noble families of the Tejeneca, Aicolina and other tribes that lived in that region.

On both sides of the chief spring there are huge rocks with hieroglyphics and the figures of women beautifully carved. Judging from the robes worn by the women, their stately appearance and the jewels around their necks, the figures must represent princesses or ladies of very high rank.

The spring is at the entrance to a grotto that has never been explored. From the grotto a rumbling sound resembling distant thunder is to be heard all the time. According to natives, the rumble is caused by the ghost of King Exemuina, who ruled over that part of the country three or four centuries before the Spaniards discovered America.

King Exemuina, the tradition says, was as bad as man could be. He murdered people merely for the pleasure of seeing them die and committed every crime. He had his palace constructed in another cave, which remained connected with that of the spring by a tunnel. There Exemuina, in company with some of his favorites, had orgies that lasted weeks and months.

When he died an earthquake destroyed his palace. Since that day the ghost has been haunting the cave near the spring, and none of the natives has ever dared go into the cave.---New York Sun.

The Old Home Town

Do you remember the lazy fellow who used to sit around in the implement store and barber shops in the old home town and predict the failure of every boy who tried to poke his nose above the common herd? Up in the village of Salem they used to crack lots of jokes at the expense of a lank and ungainly young fellow who clerked in the village grocery, piled fat bass on the river and split rails for a living. They called him Abe in those days. He became the President of the United States and thousands from far places on the earth have visited his birthplace near here to do him honor. They used to make fun of Bill McAdoo back in the home town. Of course they've heard of Bill. He dug a tunnell under the Hudson river and is secretary of the treasury now. But there are a lot of old tads back in the old home town who sort of hope that Bill will fall over something yet and land in the consomme. And Orville Wright was a regular joke in his old home town itself that is they joke.

A Grateful Hero

The subject of gratitude was being discussed in the lobby of a hotel the other night, when Congressman Samuel E. Winslow, of Massachusetts, told of an incident that happened in New England.

Not long since a weary-looking hobo begged for something to eat at the back door of a suburban home and was given a whole mince pie. In less than two hours he was back on the same doorstep.

"Lady," said he when the good housewife answered the timid knock, "would you be kind enough to give me the recipe for that mince pie what you handed me this morning?"

"For mercy's sakes, man," exclaimed the astonished housewife "What do you want that recipe for"

"To settle a bet," answered the hobo "My partner says you use three cups of Portland cement to one cup of molases, and I claim you only use two and a half."

Automobiles for Rural Delivery

The use of the auto for delivery of mails and rural routes, practised a little by individuals, on their "own hook," is to be tested by the postal department. It is announced from Washington that automobile rural mail delivery routes will be established in mays parts of the country beginning August 2 Orders have been signed by Postmaster General Burleson authorizing the operation of 105 machines on that date. Preparations are being carried forward for installation of the automobile in the rural mail service wherever the roads will permit. Under the new plan, routes designated as automobile routes will be no longer than the horsedrawn vehicle routes and the pay will be more. Of the routes selected to date for automobile mail delivery forty-four are in Oklahoma, twenty-eight in Georgia, nineteen in California, eighteen Texas three in Florida, two in Pennsylvania and one in Louisiana. These aggregate 5 000 miles of post roads, and are the first chosen for the inauguration of the new system, in time, doubtless, hundreds of autos will be so used

The Issue This Year In Kentucky.

The Republican party by an overwhelming vote has declared for the county Unit as the best and most effective way of dealing with the liquor question and all of the leading Republicans, who favored State prohibition, including Judge O'Rear, have accepted the platform and all support the tinket. If the Democratic party does the same thing it will eliminate the liquor question as an issue from campaign and contest will then be fought out in November between Democracy and Republicanism.

This is the only sensible thing to do unless Democrats want to turn the State over to Republicans.

Should the Democrats nominate a candidate for state wide prohibition it would split the Democratic party worse than the currency question did in 1896 and would result in nailing but defeat Which do you prefer. Democra's, county unit with the reasonable assurance of success, or state-wide with the almost certain result of turning the State over to the Republicans? —Elizabethtown News.

Text Of Amendment To Be Voted In Nov.

The following amendment to the constitution of Kentucky will be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held next November. This amendment was ratified by an enormous majority at the election of 1912 but was pronounced invalid by the court of appeals because it had been advertised only sixty days instead of ninety, as the constitution provides The full text of the amendment is as follows:

"The general assembly shall provide by law an annual tax, which with other resources, shall be sufficient to defray the estimated expenses of the Commonwealth for each fiscal year Taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and shall be uniform upon all property of the same class subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax; and provisions of under this amendment or amended section of the constitution, classifying property and providing a lower rate of taxation on personal property than is or may be enjoyable than that upon real estate shall be subject to the referendum power of the people."

For Sale---1 yearling filly, 1 2 year old horse: 1 8-year old mare guaranteed to work anywhere and not afraid of automobiles. 1 2-horse wagon, good condition. Alber Mudd. Springfield r.r.

Old Papers for sale

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On last Wednesday morning, June 23, friends and relatives gathered at the home of J. B. Jenkins and gave Mrs. Jenkins a pleasant surprise, for she was 48 years old on that day. Well filled baskets were brought and fifty people ate a beautiful dinner, every one enjoyed themselves and it was a day of glad reunion. In the afternoon the crowd was entertained with music furnished by Miss Ray Jenkins of Martinsville Ind., and by the Thompson sister's Mrs. Jenkins received many beautiful presents, in her kind and sweet way thanked all and made every one feel as if they helped to make her forty-eighth birthday one bright spot in her life. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and children, Effie, Auda, Dewy, Marjorie and Eli May, Mrs. Ruth Denais, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Elgner Keeling and children, Reva, Ray, Berchill, Pascell and Vernon, Mrs. J. A. Simms and daughter Edith, Mrs. Bailey Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keeling and children Dortry, Ruby, and Kerneit, Mrs. Winnie Scruggs Keeling, Mrs. Florence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. Ben Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby and children, Elmer, Earl, Edna and Printcess Misses Ray Jenkins, Nannie Keeling, Martha and Gertrude Thompson and Mr. Everett Hale who took pictures of all that were present and among the group were probably two of the oldest men of the county, Mr. G. W. Jenkins father-in-law of Mrs. Jenkins was present, and is 98 years old, and Mr. Uriah Keeling an uncle is 89 years old, both have lived to see their fifth generation. I trust that they may live to be with Mrs Jenkins several more birthdays which I know they would enjoy for I can say I wish her many more happy birthday's and may the brightest years of her life yet follow is the fondest wish of a guest.

Bryan Will Oppose Wilson

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says: Political advisers of President Wilson have learned definitely that William J. Bryan will oppose the President's nomination on the ground that Mr. Wilson is bound by the one term plank of the Baltimore platform. The President's friends have learned that Mr. Bryan will take the stand that Mr. Wilson, as a candidate of the convention which adopted the one-term plank, is bound by this principle, and that, regardless of the fact that no legislative act limiting the presidency to one term has been passed by Congress, Mr. Wilson may not seek to become the standard-bearer of his party in the next national campaign. In anticipation of the coming developments Mr. Wilson's managers have quietly begun preparations to cope with Bryan in what may be a factional contest equal in intensity to the Roosevelt-Taft political feud

Poem Made Him Famous

Judge James H. Mulligan died at his home in Lexington last week. Judge Mulligan was one of the most eminent Justices in the State.

Some years ago he wrote the the poem entitled "In Kentucky," which has been read in all the States. This poem quickly brought him into prominence, as a writer, and in this his literary reputation principally rests. We print it in full below.

In Kentucky

The moonlight falls the softest,
In Kentucky;
The summer days come oftest,
In Kentucky;
Friendship is the strongest,
Love's light glows the longest.
Yet what is always wrongest,
In Kentucky.

Life's burdens bear the lightest
In Kencucky;
The home fires burn the brightest,
In Kentucky;
While players are the keenest,
Cards come out the meanest,
The poorest empties cleanest,
In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest,
In Kentucky;
The breezes whisper lightest,
In Kentucky;
Plain girls are the fewest,
Their little hearts are truest,
Maiden's eyes the bluest,
In Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest,
In Kentucky;
Officials are the blandest,
In Kentucky;
Boys are all the fliest,
Danger ever nighest,
Taxes are the highest,
In Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest,
In Kentucky;
Yet, bluebloods are the fewest (?)
In Kentucky;
Moonshine is the clearest,
By no means the dearest,
And, yet, it acts the queerest,
In Kentucky.

The dove-notes are the sadest,
In Kentucky;
The streams dance on the gladdest,
In Kentucky;
Hip pockets are the thickest,
Pistol hands the slickest,
The cylinder turns quickest,
In Kentucky

The song birds are the sweetest,
In Kentucky;
The thoroughbreds are fleetest,
In Kentucky;
Mountains tower proudest,
Thunder peals the loudest,
The landscape is the grandest—
And politics—the damnedest,
In Kentucky.

Consider The Powder Puff

Verily the days of our most sacred institutions are numbered. All flesh is as grass, with the lawn mower coming over the hill. The latest cry is "Down with the powder puff!" Think of it, girls! You whose shiny noses, under the protection of the powder puff, have been turned up in derision at wind and sun. You who have made rurreptions journeys under the automobile lap-robe or the overhanging table cloth to the place of mystery where reposed the little first aid to beauty. You who cling with a dowsing grip to the little wad of down and powder with which you daintly cover your freckels and deny Time's determined efforts. What will you do when the dread law-maker takes away your powder puff, and forces you to appear unpowdered and unprotected before a gasping and unfeeling public? But, perhaps, it won't go that far!. Braver men than mere law-makers have quailed before your powder and puff ball. The health commissioners, so far, are but demanding that you stick to your own puff, on the ground that "Neither borrower nor lender be, for loan of loses both powder puff and your good complexion." But beware! The reformer is abroad and nothing is sacred under his devastating hand.

Notice To The Public

From June 19 until July 11, will Chemical Dry Clean and press suits, Ladies or gents also 1 piece dresses for 80 cents, suits brushed, pressed 35 cents, sponged 50 cents. Springfield City Tailor. Phone 9 R

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Hogwallow News

Fletcher Henstep has a good stove for rent cheap during the summer months.

As some people have so much more hair than others, Dock Hocks, our enterprising tonsorial artist, will hereafter cut it at ten cents a peck.

Washington Hocks has returned from an unpleasant visit with relatives in the Rye Straw vicinity.

A stranger rode through our midst this week. An unsuccessful effort was made by Raz Barlow to find out whether he was coming or going.

The Farmer's Home Restaurant, which serves squar meals at all hours at Tickville, has installed a new lot of beafs'eak.

Poke Eozley has been kept busy the last week holding an umbrella over two or three leaks in his housetop.

Tobe Moseley anticipated going to Bounding Billows last Friday, but did not get there until the next day as his mule balked and his watch stopped.

Isaac Hellwanger, who in his younger days used to believe nearly everything he heard, now has got so skeptical he dosen't believe but half of what he himself says.

The postoffice inspector dropped to see the Hogwallow pos master a few days ago, but did not stay long, as the postmaster's mind was occupied in a card game and he was too busy to talk to him.

During a discussion about the war in front of the blacksmith shop yesterday morning, several dogs added local color by engaging in a free-for-all fight

An ant got on Miss Flutie Blecher at Bounding Billow the other day, but Slim Pickens, who has been trying to do something worthy of admiration for some time, immediately went to her rescue.

The widow of the Calf Rib's neighborhood went to Tickville Saturday and had some pictures made. The pictures looked very natural, as she held a bunch of flowers in her hand and was thinking of Cricket Hicks.

Since automobiles are judged by their horse power, Sidney Hocks has discovered that he has a mule that is two automobile power. Sidney was enlightened on this when the animal placed a hind foot on his left jaw

Clab Hancock started out this morning to look for the far end of his gourd vine The vine has been growing very rapidly for the past several weeks and Clab fears that it has got over somebody else's premises. When the front end was last seen it was headed toward Tobe Moseley's watermelon patch.

Sim Flinders spent Tuesday morning watering his mule at the trough in the horse lot. The mule appeared very thirsty and after spending several hours carrying water from the pond, Sim grew alarmed and made an investigation of both the mule and the trough. He later put on his specs and discovered that the trough had no bottom in it.

Drowning Cases.

The season which brings boating accidents and drowning cases is at hand. Many lives might be saved if rescuers knew what to do to revive a person brought from the water apparently drowned.

Drowning is a phase of asphyxiation. It is death by a suffocation. There is probably no other form in which the subject can be so far gone and yet recover.

Many lives can be saved in "drowning" cases if the rescuers know what to do and will do it fast are persistently.

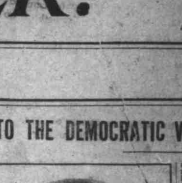
The first thing to do in a case of drowning is to get the water out of the air passages. Lift the patient up, allowing the head to hang down.

Turn the victim upon his side and prop the mouth open. Clean out the mouth with the hands if it is filled with sand.

Pull the tongue out as far as possible without causing injury. Fasten it out with a handkerchief passed over the tongue, under the chin and back over the neck.

Cut the clothes off the body if necessary.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENTUCKY



JAMES P. EDWARDS.

In submitting my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, to be voted for in the primary to be held on August 3rd, I rest the support and influence of Democratic voters of our party.

I believe the principles enunciated in the Democratic national platform of 1912 and in the Kentucky Democratic platform of 1911 to be the supreme law of the party, as expressions of the will of the majority until changed by the party in convention assembled.

I believe that the only just government derives its power from the consent of the governed. That public officials are servants, not masters, of the people. I believe in the greatest degree of individual liberty that is consistent with the welfare of society. I heartily indorse the revision of the tariff downwards---in fact, all the acts of the National Administration and especially the course of that greatest of living Democrats---the Hon. Woodrow Wilson---in dealing with the European situation and in his efforts to insure our national peace at all costs save at the expense of our national honor, and believe it the duty of every good citizen to uphold his hands in the present crisis, regardless of party affiliation.

I heartily commend the present administration in Kentucky for its efforts to redeem, and in redeeming, the pledges made in the platform in the Democratic platform of 1911, in the enactment of a direct primary law which is fair to-all parties in Kentucky and that any man might be a candidate for office to the voters.

I am in favor of the extension and betterment of the roads of Kentucky so that the children of people in all walks of life may receive that degree of education that will put them on an equal footing with the children and youth of that State now affording the best educational advantages in the battle of life. I approve of the women of Kentucky, to whose hearts the subject is especially dear, voting in all school elections.

I favor local option by all counties lobbying in Kentucky.

I favor the pardon of the prisons of Kentucky, now confined for humane love for the unfortunate, looking to that end in form, and in accordance with the advance ideas of the age on the subject.

I favor an economic administration of the government, the abolition of useless offices and the same degree of care in the expenditure of the people's money as is exercised in private affairs for the public's good, the public debt and believe in that end, that no individual, should live within its income.

I favor the constitutional amendment for a change in the method of taxation in Kentucky to the end that each property shall bear its just proportion of taxes, and that equality may be levied by the State to help develop our wonderful natural resources and be assured of a square deal; that it may know from laws in advance what it may expect and that there it will not have to get into politics to get a square deal or to death, and also that it can not expect by political influence to avoid a just payment of the expenditure necessary to operate the government.

I favor the extension of home organizing co-operation among farmers and among all classes of labor sufficient to preserve fair markets for their products and to insure the enjoyment of monopoly on their rights.

I am in full sympathy with the spirit of road building and improvement that is abroad in our State. Roads are the arteries of commerce. Good roads bring markets to producers, assist in diversifying of products, stimulate neighborhood interest and in the general welfare of the people.

I believe with Woodrow Wilson, as stated in the 1911 Kentucky Democratic platform, that "Kentucky is constitutionally neutral, non-political and social question, and should not be made a political issue under any circumstances."

I approve the declaration of the party platform in accordance with the platform pledges of 1911.

I am emphatically opposed to State-wide prohibition as an undemocratic, unfair to an interest which, by the initiation of our laws, due to much money invested in this business in Kentucky, and which pays such a large proportion of the taxes of our State. I am not in favor of reducing the number of saloons in the mountain districts of Kentucky or in West Virginia and Tennessee, for the reason that the large source of revenue from the State would be lost. I do not believe that any general demand for sentiment exists in Kentucky for State prohibition, and believe that that question has been forced on the voters by a few men who have used the issue for political purposes for the upbuilding of themselves and their party. I believe that the people of Kentucky will, at the November election, speak in no uncertain terms, and by such majority as will forever settle the question, and I think this is to be the last time it will be necessary to submit the question to the voters. I believe the county unit law is fair to all parties and will make a fair chance for all to enjoy the reward of their efforts, and will give equal and exact justice to all and exclusive privileges to none.

I was a candidate for the nomination in 1911, and received more votes than any other candidate, polling a majority of 1,162 votes in this county, and I hope to win the race and lead Lieut. Laxey and the Democratic party of Kentucky will receive kindly this announcement of my candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and that I may have the support of my friends and old friends and new friends, and I shall make a fair, square fight for the nomination, and if I am successful I will be grateful to my party for the honor conferred upon me, and if defeated I will be grateful for the many kindnesses shown me by my friends during the campaign, and will be ready and willing to render my party any service that I can, and will be ever grateful to my friends for their support.

I appeal to you for your vote and help and influence, and if you favor me with this nomination I shall only expect you to vote for me straight with your other nominees and to stand by the party in November. Whatever I may have done in the past I shall do as I have always done---stand by the party and its nominees and do all in my power to insure the success of the party.

The Democratic National Administration is strong in the state of Kentucky, and a Democratic victory in Kentucky is assured by the action of the Republicans in not having but one nominee we will get together in November and have a fine Democratic majority in November.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this announcement and respectfully soliciting your support I remain, your obedient servant,

JAS. P. EDWARDS.

Jefferson county, Kentucky.

June 24, 1915.

The Two Farmers

THE SLIPSHOD FARMER

The Slipshod Farmer goes by guess, and has all kinds of black distress. He doesn't keep his head on straight, but sticks to methods out of date. You say: "Why don't you take a brace, and cultivate your blamed old place, in modern style, with modern tools, according to the latest rules? Then you'd have coin to belt the birds?" He answers through his old straw lid: "I do the way my father did. I have no use for modern rules, for agricultural learned in schools No farmers' journal do I need. I have no time to sit and read. I've too much trouble on my mind to stand and talk here till I blind My cows are all producing whey; my hens have never learned to lay; my hogs are troubled with the thumps; my horses have the jumping mumps; our old stone churn is out of plum, and so the butter will not come; the well is dry; the chimney smokes; my hired men are lazy blokes; and I must kick around and roar, just as my father did of yore."

THE MODERN FARMER

The Modern farmer, up to date, has all things running smooth and straight. He knows the farmer must advance, and knowledge gain at every chance For farming is no blind man's game; the winner must have a comprehensive view, and know what other farmers do He ought to know what kind of stock will bring him money by the crock; know how to combat bugs and worms, and put a crimp in deadly germs. He ought to know what kind of grain will flourish best on hill or plain; he ought to know what kind of pills to give his horses for their ills, a thousand things he has to know, if he would sidestep grief; and so he reads farmer papers every day, and knows the goods one makes it pay; it pays a hundred times its cost---the time spent reading isn't lost."

WALT MASON

Give The Boy A Chance

The world's record for corn raising belongs to Walter L. Deeson, an Alabama boy, yet in his early teens. Last year this boy raised 232 bushels of corn on a single acre of land, which is the largest yield per acre ever recorded. This remarkable record was made by an ordinary boy and on ordinary land. He became interested in corn raising and studied into the matter of the kind and proper use of the fertilizers and proper cultivation. As a result of putting his knowledge to practical use, he has raised 232 bushels of corn on one acre of land, thereby winning the championship of the world.

What Walter L. Deeson has done serves to show what a common every-day, out-and-out boy can do if he is given a chance There are thousands of ambitious boys on the rich farms of this State who never know what it is to be encouraged to take an interest in agriculture or stock raising. If these boys were given a small plot of ground and some seed---corn for example---to plant and cultivate a circus would not be able to turn their thoughts very far away from the "enchanted spot" where a wonderful harvest will be theirs to reap A boy may not be able to raise 232 bushels of corn on an acre of his father's land, but he can do well enough to make his efforts worth while. What boy in this county is going after the world's championship record next year.

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Announcement

For Railroad Commissioner

HON. WM. F. KLAIR

of Lexington, Fayette county, announces as candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to JOHN E. NEWMAN, of Bardstown, Nelson county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner from the Second District. Primary Saturday, August 7th, 1915.

For Circuit Judge

We are authorized to announce L. H. Thurman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce C. S. Hill, of Lebanon, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

For Commonwealths Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. H. Sprague, of Lebanon, a candidate for the office of Commonwealths Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce John A. Polin as a candidate for Commonwealths Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

For State Senator

We are authorized to announce John L. Grundy, of Lebanon, Ky., for Senator from this, the Fifteenth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Representative

We are authorized to announce Chas. O. Durham as a candidate for Representative in the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature from Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Hogsett as a candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature from Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Durham as a candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature from Washington county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is a significant fact that an attempt should have been made on the life of Mr. Pierpont Morgan one of America's leading financiers, and also on the same night an attempt to wreck the seat of Government of the United States. Both dastardly acts show that they were carefully planed, and that it was the work of some organization unfriendly to the Government. The only course is to see that all such violations of the law are punished, but even then they will not be prevented, as they are some of the ills that we are destined to bear.

Forest View

As you have not heard from your Forest View correspondent for some time we will again make our appearance with a few happenings

Several from this place attended court at Lebanon Monday

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Bryan spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryans near St. Rose

Mrs. George Wheatly of Louisville was visiting her daughter Mrs. Alex Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carrico were the guess of friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Manton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith Sunday

Little Frank and Leo Carrico of Louisville are with their grandmother Mrs. M. E. Carrico for several weeks visit.

We have been having lots of rain for several days, out at this writing it seems as if we are going to have some pretty weather which the crops are needing very much

Miss Lizzie Blandford who has been very ill for several months is not much improved at this writing

Mr. Sidney Smith of Louisville is here for a short visit with his parents

Misses Ester and Teresa Bell Riney entertained several of their young friends last Tuesday night

We will ring off and come again when we have more news

McDermott Club Organized

A mass meeting of the supporters of Edward J. McDermott for the democratic nomination for Governor at the August primary held at the Court House in Springfield, Ky., July 3rd., was called to order by W. H. McElroy who, after stating the object of the meeting called for nomination for chairman of the meeting whereupon Mr. W. H. McElroy was elected chairman and J. Chas. Greene secretary. Upon the chair stating that further business was now in order W. C. McChord offered the following resolutions which were unanious adopted.

We, the Democrats of Washington county who favor the Hon. Edward J. McDermott as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, approve the call for a convention of the friends of Mr. McDermott to take such action as may be deemed proper to promote his interest.

We believe that, for the Democratic party to secure success against the Temporary reunited factions of the Republican party which will confront us in November, the Democratic party must select as nominee a candidate for Governor who is not allied with either of the irreconcilable elements of the party, but he must be a man who has the confidence of that great number of independent thinking voters, who in every election are prompted by a desire to promote the best interest of the State. Mr. McDermott's capacity as a lawyer, his long experience in the law-making department of the government, his conservative views on all subjects, his great interest in the general welfare of the State are well known, and we commend him to all thinking democrats as the only logical democratic nomiees for governor, and the only candidate for that office on whom the two conflicting factions can consistently unite.

Therefore Resolved: That we, who favor the nomination of Mr. McDermott form an organization in Washington County to promote his interest, and to that end, elect a county chairman and secretary and treasurer, and the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint a county committee consisting of one member from each voting precint; the member of each precint so appointed the chairman of the precint committee, to be appointed by such committeeman, the precint committee to consist of such members as the chairman may deem proper.

The chairman appointed the following committeemen.

Dr. W. W. Ray, Springfield No. 8, J. S. Osborne Springfield No. 9, W. C. McChord Springfield No. 10, Hugh Auberry, Fredickstown, J. Q. Goode Pottsville, Ed Piles, Mooresville, H. Hayes, Willisburg, George Hopewell, Kelly's Shop.

Admirer of "Manly Art."

More encouragement is now being given in England to the practice of "the manly art of self-defense" than has obtained for more than a generation. Two men were brought, the other day, before a West London police court magistrate on a charge of having fought on Brook Green common. They said they had a quarrel and went out on the green with nature's weapons to settle it.

"Ah," said the magistrate, with difficulty suppressing his sympathy and admiration, "you went to a public common to settle your differences in a way Englishmen used to do more frequently than now—more's the pity! You were not interfering with anyone or obstructing people, and I shall discharge you."

Gets Ring Lost Many Years.

Mrs. Rosa Kenney Winston of Windsor, N. C., has just received from Secretary Daniels a ring which her father, Doctor Kenney, ship surgeon, lost on the historic ship Constellation at the close of the Civil war.

When Mrs. Winston learned the Constellation was undergoing repairs for exhibition at the "Star-Spangled Banner" anniversary in Baltimore, she wrote to Secretary Daniels.

The ring was found under the iron covering plates of the anchor bitts on the gun deck forward, where it had reposed more than forty years.

Bees Create New Variety of Potatoes.

The busy little bee is responsible for a new variety of potato, which was grown on the farm of Harvey K. Bradley, near Spokane, Wash. It is a cross between the "Burbank" and "Million Dollar" varieties.

The bees carried pollen from the blossoms of one patch to the blossoms of the other and started the new variety, which is said to be better than the other two.

Indian Dancers Are Irish.

A stage dancer in London says that the next dancer who will be famous will not be an Indian or a Persian. "It'll be the Irish," she says. "As a matter of fact, most of the famous 'Indian dancers' of today are Irish." America has contributed her share. They have come from everywhere—

LOOKS TO PUBLIC WELFARE

Kansas City Institution Might Well Be Copied by Other Big Centers of Population.

The board of public welfare is an institution in which Kansas City has set an example for the whole country. Delegations from other places repeatedly have visited the city to study the workings of the board with the idea of applying its principles at home.

The latest city to take the matter up is Chicago. Recently Mr. Jacob Billikopf of the Kansas City board was invited to explain its operation to the Chicago Association of Commerce. Following his address an ordinance has been introduced in the Chicago council by Prof. C. E. Merriam, an alderman, to establish a department of public welfare with two bureaus.

One is the bureau of employment, which is to operate municipal lodging houses and gather information on general working conditions, as well as to help persons find work. The second is the bureau of social surveys, to collect information on living conditions in Chicago and to recommend ordinances for their betterment.

The judiciary committee of the council has unanimously recommended the ordinance for passage. Cities generally are beginning to assume larger responsibilities for better conditions of living.

Wu Ting Fang as Critic.

Referring to the flood of book circulars that his appearance as an author has brought upon him, Wu Ting Fang writes to his publishers: "These books are not interesting to me; first, because I have no time to read books of a general nature; second, because I am chiefly interested in theosophical, spiritual and morally uplifting works. I do not care for novels because they are fiction."

TENTH ANNUAL BLUE GRASS FAIR OPENS AT LEXINGTON, MONDAY, AUG. 2

Best Fair In the Middle West---Numerous Attractions, Including John C. Weber's Prize Band of the World.

WILMINA HAMMANN, SOPRANO WITH WEBER'S BAND, BLUE GRASS FAIR, LEXINGTON, KY., AUG. 2 TO 7.

SINCE its organization in 1906 the Blue Grass Fair has taken full rank with largest and best state fairs and expositions in the country. It has justly become known as the largest horse show in the world. It is the only fair which offers a full quota and a classification for breeding classes of the three great breeds of American horses as well as show classes, simplified and arranged in a manner which makes their distinction clear.

Pitched on a larger and more extensive scale than ever before, with the certainty of increased interest on account of various added features, this year's Fair promises to eclipse all previous records.

Numerous additions and improvements have been made in the matter of show rings and amusement features have been secured of a kind and to an extent that justify the belief that the Fair will not only prove more valuable than ever to the live stock interests of Kentucky, but also more attractive to those who visit it. In addition to the weanling and yearling divisions, five stakes are offered in the show classes for saddle horses.

Attractive Program Each Day.

One of the most attractive programs for the week will be on Wednesday, when the classes for standard bred horses will be shown.

In addition to the cash premiums offered, seasons to the leading horses in service are donated by various owners and should attract the attention of the entire horse world.

The Fair will open on Monday, Aug 2, when an attractive racing program has been arranged, interesting show rings will be seen and John C. Weber's Band with some of the best soloists and popular singers known to the musical world will be here.

High class artists will be heard in front of the grand stand in choice selections and popular ballads every afternoon and evening, and there is a great treat in store for the music loving public of the Blue Grass region.

On Tuesday, the 3d, the big music show, always a most interesting feature of the Blue Grass Fair, will be shown, and the classes for poultry and pigeons will be judged in the Poultry house. Great show rings, including the $900 stakes for saddle bred colts, foals of 1915, the Kentucky stakes for five gaited saddle horses two years old, music by Weber's Band and Vocalists will help out a great program.

On Wednesday morning the breeding classes for standard bred horses, as mentioned above, classes for Jack stock, the Blue Grass stake for five gaited saddle horses, stallion, mare or gelding four years old and over, etc., will be shown in front of the grand stand.

Thursday is always a great day, and an extra program has been arranged. The forenoon will be taken up with the breeding classes for American saddle horses, the prizes for which are particularly rich and desirable, and certain to bring about a magnificent show. In the afternoon will be witnessed the Kentucky stake for five gaited saddle horses for three years old and under and an excellent racing program for running and harness horses, also various rings in the show classes for roadsters, fine harness horses, etc.

Friday will be Shetland pony day, in addition to a varied program of show classes, running races, harness races and other attractive features.

Thoroughbreds Saturday.

Saturday is always known as Thoroughbred day, when the new rings which bring together many of the most noted thoroughbred horses from the greatest nurseries in Kentucky. In addition to cash premiums, sweeps to such great horses as Jack Atkins, Fair Play, Trap Rock, Watervale, Stalwart and others are offered.

The afternoon program is one of the most interesting of the entire week, as it includes all championships in which final contests occur between winners of the individual classes during the preceding days of the Fair.

The rule governing the classes requires all animals eligible to show in these rings or forfeit money won in the previous shows, and this rule will be strictly adhered to, thereby assuring large fields and affording the public the opportunity of seeing the winners brought together.

The week promises to be not only a gala one for Lexington, but a record breaking one in the history of the Blue Grass Fair.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

On account of the disease now prevalent throughout the country and the existing quarantines the management of the Blue Grass Fair has deemed it wise to eliminate the classes for cattle, swine and sheep.

They regret they are compelled to do so, but under existing circumstances could not do otherwise.

Ample Hotel Accommodations and Railway Facilities.

The comfort and convenience of all exhibitors and patrons will receive the careful attention of the management. Convenient railway facilities, ample hotel accommodations and a better organization in every way for handling the crowds insure a pleasant and profitable time to all who accept our cordial invitation to attend this great annual event.

The board of directors desire to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to those whose efforts have helped build this institution and to ask for their co-operation in the future.

Speed Program.

Three running races and two harness races will be contested each day at the Blue Grass Fair Aug. 2 to 7, the conditions and classes to be announced at a later day.

The running races will be under the supervision of Mr. J. P. Ross, which assures an attractive program in that department.

Purses will be given for trotters and pacers each day, the entries to which will close about ten days before the opening day of the Fair.

Rules of the National Trotting Horse association will govern all harness events.

Woman's Department.

The Woman's Department of the Blue Grass Fair, to be held at Lexington Aug. 2 to 7, will be more important and extensive this year than ever before. The premium list has been revised, and classes offered cover almost every kind of woman's work and table luxuries. The third floor of the Art hall is given entirely to this department and is usually one of the most attractive exhibits of the Big Fair.

Half Fare Rates to Fair.

Do not fail to visit the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington the week of Aug. 2 to 7. One fare rates will prevail on all railroads in Kentucky. Every afternoon and evening, beginning Sunday, Aug. 1, there will be magnificent band concerts, with high class vocalists in a grand sacred concert.

MINUTE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

What is probably the smallest working electric motor in the world was exhibited recently at the University of North Dakota by I. T. Nedland, a jeweler of Hillsboro, N. D., who made it. It weighs 34 grains and its dimensions are: Length, 0.563 inches; height, 0.291 inch; width, 0.336 inch; diameter of armature, 0.071 inch; diameter of commutator, 0.0106 inch. The armature weighs four grains. A 2.5-volt battery supplies the energy.

AN EARNED TITLE.

"That gentleman in the check suit introduced himself to me as a scientific man. He looks less like a scientist than a swindler."

"He is a swindler, but he's never been caught."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger

Gathering Oak Leaves.

In certain sections of New Jersey the gathering of oak leaves is a late summer and autumn industry. Passing through the section where the industry is carried on one sees the sides of houses and barns or any other place out of doors where the branches can hang to dry filled with row after row of bunches of oak.

After drying for two weeks they are put in bales for shipment. Last year one man gathered over 300 bunches a day and had over twelve tons for shipment.

The price is about $50 a ton and there is a brisk demand in European cities for the oak branches thus prepared. There are 100 limbs in a bundle and 100 bundles in a bale. The leaves are free for the taking, mostly. Still some owners of woodland are in the money making game themselves and charge so much per acre for the privilege.

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2. The company has no bonded or mortgage indebtedness.

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We come to you with some history behind us and reputation in hand, to which we make reference for your consideration.

This company was organized in October 1896, and for these eighteen years past has operated wholly in the counties of Fayette, Franklin, Woodford, Shelby, Boyle, Mercer, Anderson, Jessamine, Garrard and Lincoln, in which territory we have upwards of $3,500,000 insurance in force, carried by wide-awake, substantial business farmers (and bankers, lawyers and other classes of men owning farm property) in these counties. Many of these carry aggregate insurance of $5000 to $20000 and have continuously done so for from ten to eighteen years. (Names and addresses of such will be furnished anyone interested, by courtesy of permission of these men themselves.

This is a Kentucky chartered company, bear in mind, doing business in Kentucky, so that in some fashion every penny paid into it goes right back into circulation again in the immediate section it was gotten from. Its records, is, its figures, that of $2,950,000 handled by it as premiums, over $200,000 has been paid back in fire and losses in these ten counties.

It writes just one kind of policy, which protects every holder against fire, lightning and wind loss or damage, and its adjustments are made by its Directors, composed of sixteen staunch, business farmers, most of whom have been with it from its inception, who manage its affairs, and who, among themselves, carry approximately $760,000 insurance in it.

These men, and many others, appreciate it a fact, and will avow it on any proper occasion, that to escape the excessive premium charges of stock insurance companies, they had long advocated this class of co-operative insurance among farmers, were instrumental in its establishment, and from long experience with it have demonstrated a great saving of insurance cost to themselves in practicing their preachment.

This company has consistently, from its beginning, without deviation, giving a years insurance for a years pay (or premium). That is its system, its plan, which after nineteen years of proven, satisfactory application, it proposes to continue.

Until recently a company like this was restricted in its territory to ten counties. The swell of public sentiment then induced the Legislature to open the bars for it to cover the whole State, if it wished. And why not? If it is a good thing for ten counties, (and we have proven it is) why not twenty, or 120? Fayette county says it is a good thing, so does Franklin and the other eight. Is their recommendation of any worth to Washington county? Scott, Madison, Montgomery, recently adopted counties, and our nearest neighbors, gave us hearty welcome, and are freely patronizing us with much good business.

We come to you with clean hands, and guarantee that we own not a penny of loss; and, with a record and a history that can stand unabashed before the strongest search light Edison can invent. See our representative, MR. R. C. BROWN, of Springfield.

Very respectfully,

Kentucky Growers Insurance Company,

JAS. F. HINTON, Secretary.

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Saturday, July 24, 1915,

AT FREDERICKSTOWN, KY.

For Benefit Holy Trinity Church

Plenty To Eat Best of Order

THE COMMITTEE

The Candidates for Circuit Judge will speak on this occasion

Raw or Cooked?

Bacon—This paper says that the German beet crop this year is expected to produce not less than 2,500,000 tons of raw sugar.

Egbert—I should think it hot enough over there this year to produce the sugar cooked.

Boston Spirits.

Hubb—I see that Chinese streets are always made crooked to keep the evil spirits out of them.

Dubb—And yet here in Boston the more crooked the streets the more saloons there are on 'em.

Let the Child Name Itself.

Why (writes a correspondent to the London Chronicle) should not infants be numbered and allowed to choose their own names on attaining years of discretion? It would free parents from great responsibilities and also from lifelong reproaches from the children whom in moments of enthusiasm they have nominated Ebenezer, Alchemer or as that baby girl on whom her patriotic father at the crushing of Cronje bestowed the names "Modderina Robertina." Such a name as that can never be lived down, and it handicaps a woman because it betrays her age.

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COMING LATE TO DINNER
Really a Form of Egotism, According to Chauncey M. Depew, Who Should Know.

"Why do some people always come late to formal dinners?" is a question asked of Chauncey M. Depew, a veteran and famous diner-out. His answer was not complimentary to tardy guests.

"Coming late to dinner," said Mr. Depew, "is a form of egotism. It is a pose, usually, affected to command attention. The person who comes last and very late knows that the other guests will be informed who it is that is late, and that his or her entrance will be an event. With some people it is a sort of advertisement of having remembered only when it was too late to get ready in time, because of such a multitude of engagements.

"Many years ago one prominent lady was always late for dinner. Her excuses were innumerable, and always occupied the attention of the whole room, like a speech before dinner. I sent her an invitation to one of my dinners, fixing the time half an hour before the hour named for the other invited guests. Consequently she was not the last to arrive, and did not keep the company waiting. She never forgave me.

"Of course in Europe royalty is always late for dinner, so as to give an opportunity for all the guests to arrive. If anyone comes after royalty has arrived, they haven't invited, that chair, in the meantime having disappeared from the table."

Radium as Egg Producer.

Great and manifold as are the wonders of radium, it might be well to receive the following information with some reserve.

It is reported that an American farmer named Cyrus Whittle, who has been prospecting in Paradox valley Colorado came home recently bringing with him a small sack of radium-bearing ore, and dumped some of the pieces in the drinking fountain used by the Whittle hens.

As a result, according to Whittle, the water became strongly radioactive, the hens drank it, and their eggs production almost doubled. Many of the hens began laying two eggs daily.

Whittle says that his entire family, since beginning to eat the radioactive eggs have gained steadily in strength and that all their ailments have disappeared.

TOWN.. TOPICS

Local Happenings of Interes The Freshest and Latest.

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For your Horses and Cows try a sack of Arrow Brand Molasses feed. B. D. Lake & Co.

C. L. Brady, Springfield, r r 3 has for sale one long yearling roan Shorthorn bull.

If you want to make your poultry pay, you must feed them correctly. Try Arrow Brand Poultry feed. For sale by B. D. Lake & Co.

For Sale—Several nice Scotch Collie pups.
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Mr. John T. McIlvoy, of this place sold to Hirsch Bros. of Mokena, Ill., 14 head of cows and calves at an average of $46 50 per head

Rev. C. R. Crowe will preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday. Rev W. A. Wolf will preach at night. It being the union service of the Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist church at the Methodist church.

The Earl Hawk Stock Company are filling a week's engagement here in a large tent on the lot on East Main Street. The show is a good clean one and large crowds are attending each performance.

A series of meetings will begin at the New Hope Baptist church July 17. The meeting will be conducted by the pastor, O. F Baxter, assisted by Rev. C. C Terrel, formerly of Texas, the new pastor of the First Baptist church at Winchester.

A mass meeting of the Democratic voters was called by G. L. Haydon, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, to meet at Mooresville last Saturday for the purpose of electing a precinct committeeman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the county of Mr. Joe Bodine. Mr. A. W. Eddleman was elected unanimously.

The Bardstown Chautauqua closed last Friday after a successful meeting. The Lebanon Chautauqua which held a week's mesting came to a successful close Tuesday evening. Miss Neilson one of the leading singers of America sang on the closing night. The attendance was better this year than in other years.

Mr. H. E. Case who has been engaged in the livery business for some time with the firm of Brown, Case & Anderson has sold his interest to Mr. W. E. Brown and the firm will now be Brown, Case & Brown. Mr. Case was a successful livery man and always satisfied his trade. He has not definitely decided as to just what business he will engage in. The gentlemen who now compose the firm are all experienced livery men and under their management this stable will continue to command the patronage it has always enjoyed.

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The open meeting of the Woman's Club which was advertised for to-night has been postponed to Friday night, July 16, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the Court House. An interesting program has been arranged and all who are interested in the Woman's Club and the welfare of the town will be welcome Admission free.

Electrical Storm

The county was visited by quite a severe storm one morning last week. It occurred about daybreak and there was quite a display of lightening, and heavy thunder, the chimney of the residence of Mr McClelland was struck, as was also a tree standing on the sidewalk in front of Mr John F. Simms residence.

Nursing at Boldrick Infirmary

Miss Nora Smith, who enjoys quite a good reputation as a trained nurse in this county, has accepted a position as nurse at the Boldrick Infirmary in Lebanon Ky., While Miss Nora's friends rejoice for her success in this new position, yet the families who have been accustomed to employ her in sickness, will regret that she has moved from our midst, but will seek her assistance when it becomes necessary to go to an Infirmary.

Police Court

Monday was the regular term of the Springfield Police Court, there were several default judgments taken, and but one case in which there was a contest, this was the case of Zack Barnett vs S. D. Royalty, which involved a settlement of claims growing out of a contract for sawing lumber, to which Mr Royalty plead a counter claim of various items alleged to have been furnished the plaintiff. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Base-Ball

The Fans of the County, who delight in the sport of the Diamond will have an opportunity during the next few days to see some real fast playing, as the local boys will cross bats with the Oertels of Louisville today, tomorrow and Saturday. The games will be played at High School Park and will be called at 2 p. m. each day. The Oertels are quite a strong team, and have been playing some good ball during this season, and as our local team has also been playing some good ball we may expect some tall playing. Our team cleaned up for Bardstown last Friday at the Bardstown Chautauqua to the tune of 7 to 1, and the Bardstown team were no slouch players either, it makes no difference who wins in the coming games, they will be good games in either event. Come in and see the Two Baggers, the Three Baggers, the Home Runs and the Strike outs.

Stanley to Speak

The Hon. A. O. Stanley will speak at the Court House next Tuesday night. Mr. Stanley is a man of National prominence and took a first place in the debates in the national Congress, he is a very eloquent orator, being a master of the English language and of the art of elocution He will draw a large crowd of both his adherents and of those who are apposed to him. His followers are arranging for a demonstration in his honor.

McChesney Coming

Hon. H. V. McChesney will speak at the Court House Friday July 16th, 1915 in the interest of his Candidacy for the office of Governor. Mr. McChesney has spoken in Springfield several times before when he was not a candidate, and has always had good crowds. He is a very entertaining speaker, and illustrates his points with apt jokes He has many warm friends in Springfield, and will have a good hearing.

Family Reunion

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Yankey had a family reunion last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. Andrew G. Yankey, who has been filling a responsible position in the Philippine Islands for the past five years. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carter and children, of Wilmore Ky., Mrs. W. J. Schoene and children, of Blacksburg, Va., and Misses Eliza, Sallie and Lena Yankey, of Lexington, Ky., sisters of Judge Yankey, and members of the family who reside in the county.

Run Over By Train

While crossing the railroad crossing above Lebanon last Sunday night, Mr. S. Kirtley Harmon was the victim of an accident which will most probably cost him his life. He was driving a horse hitched to a buggy and the animal is supposed to have taken fright at the approaching train, and backed in such a way that the train struck the buggy demolishing it, killing the horse and throwing the unfortunate young man several feet crushing his skull. He is a son of Mr Charles R Harmon, formerly of this county and a very bright young man and a recent graduate of the Lebanon High School.

Teachers Institute

The Washingtoncounty Teachers Institute will be held at the Court House next week beginning Monday July 12 and continuing until Friday July 16th following Wednesday will be Trustees Day and all the Trustees of the county are expected to be in attendance. Trustees Day was a great day last year and was well attended.

The idea is a good one, as it brings the Trustees into closer communication with the teachers and places them in such a position that they can see for themselves the respective qualifications of the different teachers, and hearing the lectures will be in better position to judge the merits of the teacher, will know that in visiting the schools they are not intruders but are discharging a legal duty.

On Thursday night the Commencement exercises of the Graduates of the Common Schools will be held, at the same place, at which there will be a good musical program, and addresses will be delivered by Prof. George W. Colyin and Prof. Simpson Roberts. The diplomas will be presented by Miss Shaun-by the Superintendent and all the pupils who graduated both in January and in May should be present, as the commencement much to them The Institute will be under the direction of a competent Instructo and will be well worth attending by all interested in the cause of education.

New Mill To Open

I desire to notify the public that I will in the near future open a Flour Mill at Texas Ky., and will be prepared to do custom grinding both of wheat and corn as I already have a grist mill in operation My flour mill will be in operation by July 15th Will appreciate your patronage.
K. Pinkston.

PERSONAL

Misses Mildred and Mary Lake are visiting friends at Louisville and Henryville, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney and Miss Lizzie Leachman are visiting relatives at Harrodsburg,

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McWhorter have returned from a visit to relatives at Campbellsville

Rev. and Mrs. R E. C. Lawson have returned home from a month's stay at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Nannie Leachman spent the first of the week with friends at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs T. Scott Mayes, of Louisville spent the Fourth with relatives here,

Mrs. Annie Kelly who has been quite ill for the past month is convalescing.

Misses Brownie Martin and Lucile Noe are visiting friends at Lexington and Hazard.

Messrs. C. W. Noe, Evan Rees and J. J. Graves were in Louisville Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Barber entertained at Six O'clock Dinner Wednesday of last week. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warton, Prof. George Colvin and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettus. A seven course dinner was served to the guest, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. R. C. Boblitt is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J C. Gordon, of Harrodsburg, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. W. Simms Sr., entertained the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Susie Penn is the guest of riends in Lexington.

Miss Edwinia Myers of Chicago is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Thomas Smith and sister of Bardstown are the guests of relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haydon and Miss Margaret Haydon attended the Spalding--Hurst wedding in Bardstown last week

Mr. Downing Robertson left yesterday for Louisville

Miss Ruth Claybrooke has been spending a few days in town

Rev. J. P. Tucker is in Louisville today

Mr. J. S Claybrooke was in Bardstown Monday

Mrs. Frank Pettus and Miss Louise Haydon spent last week in Bardstown

Miss Lizzie Haydon spent Saturday in Louisville

Miss Fanny Walls left yesterday for a trip North

Tathum Springs

Mr. Clarence Kays a promising young farmer and Miss Valeria Coulter were married at the home of Rev. J. A. Simms Sunday afternoon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Simms and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coulter and a very charming young lady. Both have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Royalty are spending a few days in Harrodsburg

Miss Effie Pinkston is visiting her cousin Miss Keeling of Springfield.

Mr. Oliver Rogers and family of Taylorsville were the guests of Mrs. Rogers Parents Rev. Patchett and wife last week.

Visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Mr. Earl Royalty and Miss Edna Goff spent Sunday with J. S. Royalty and family.

Mr. Charlie Grider and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents at this place

Mr. Silas Burkhead bought a cow and calf from Mr. Bill William, price $42 50. Asa Foster bought from Jas. Durs two shoats at $2.00 apiece.

The Anti-Mosquito Raid.

The crusade recently launched in many cities to exterminate the mosquito should be taken up all over the country. While more formidable in some places than others, it should not daunt a people who have made such definite inroads against pests and purveyors of disease in general as we have in late years. Indeed, we have included even the mosquito in our conquests to such an extent as apparently to wipe out that particular species that spreads the germs of yellow fever. Of course, the American people have learned the primary lesson in all such crusades, namely, the relative value of modern sanitation. Cleaning out the breeding places, doing away with standing water or marshes and removing the cause of mosquito-breeding is the first step to be taken, and that, as we say, has been taken to a large extent.

TRADE TROUBLE.

"What is the matter with the carpenter who called on the doctor?"

"I don't know, but I guess he's got the shingles."

QUITE SO.

"There is one sport which is going to the dogs."

"What is it?"

"Fox-hunting."

Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Springfield, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		$264,270.77
Overdrafts unsecured		4,548.38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)		
owned unpledged		4,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $6,000.00		
Less amount unpaid	3,000 00	3,000.00
Banking house, $3,400.00; furniture and fixtures $1825.00		5,225.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		1,389.56
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 100.58	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	9,762.92	9,863.50
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9		170.03
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		240.95
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 17.76	
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	206.64	224.40
Notes of other national banks		1,070.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		7,082.15
Legal-tender notes		4,054.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$357,608.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	$7,357.99	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,782.40	4,575.59
Circulating notes		50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6		1,626.50
Individual deposit subject to check	$116,830.94	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	22,375.64	
Certified Checks	88.70	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days		139,245 28
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		37,161.37
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		2,500.00
Total		$357,608.74

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } Set
County of Washington }

I, J. C. McElroy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. McELROY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1915.
J. A. BOULWARE
Notary Public

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"DEVOTEDLY, BILL"

By IZOLA FORESTER.

"Where are the matches?"

Nan mumbled over a taboret and emitted a startled exclamation.

"Forevermore! Eleanor, where on earth are you?"

"Right here until I can find where the matches is, goose." There came the click of a button and the long reception hall lay revealed in a flood of light.

It was after twelve, and they both needed rest more than anything after the trip down from the mountains.

It was chester in the cozy bedroom with upstairs. The rooms connected with each other, and Nan rambled about, her brown hair in two long braids and a kimono wrapped about her. Tucked into a corner was a photograph that seemed different from the rest. It was such a splendid, manly young face that smiled out at one from it. Nan turned it over and read on the back in a scrawling, boyish writing:

"Devotedly, Bill."

Over at the little white dressing table Eleanor sat brushing her hair. Somehow no one would ever have considered that the two girls, fitting between themselves, "Devotedly, Bill."

"What are you chuckling over?" asked Eleanor.

"Devotedly, Bill."

Eleanor turned around, her fair hair falling loosely over her shoulders, her eyes filling with tears.

"Oh, Nell, I didn't mean to stir up anything."

"Oh, it's all right. You didn't strike any heavy minor chord." She looked down at the photograph tenderly. "He was just a boy I met up at Cornell last winter, the very first boy that ever dared to love me."

"Bless his old brave heart," interrupted Nan fervently, leaning forward, her chin on her hands. "Doesn't he even write to you?"

"We promised we wouldn't, not for a year. What's that?"

Both girls rose to their feet with startled eyes.

"Somebody fell over the taboret in the hall," Nan whispered, her dark eyes wide with dread. "You turned off the lights."

Eleanor thought quickly. The house had been closed since June. A caretaker came every day to look after it, and at night the watchman was supposed to guard it. She crossed the room and locked both doors leading into the hall, then went to the windows.

"Did you hear that?" Nan whispered, her face pressed against the door listening. "Somebody whistled, and it was answered."

Nan shrank back, her face covered with her hands, and Eleanor slipped one arm around her, soothing her even while her own heart throbbed heavily.

"Come on, now!" called a deep voice. "Open up. You know you can't get out of there."

"And you cannot get in," returned Eleanor clearly. "If you attempt to break in the doors I shall fire."

"Sure, 'tis a woman's voice," they heard some one say. "Shall I break to the door, Mr. Blair?"

"No, not yet," who the knob turned. A shoulder pressed against the door panel. "Nell, open the door, please. I know your voice. It's Bill."

"Who's with you?"

"Just the watchman. I saw the lights and thought burglars were in here. Open the door, please."

Eleanor turned the key. Tall and very lovely she looked in her long, blue crepe kimono, her face pale and determined, her hair in two long braids over her shoulders like some old-time Saxon princess.

Out in the hallway stood Bill, the original of the picture, and the old watchman.

"Well, he cried, "I had no idea it was you in here. I've had a room across the street all summer just to be near the house, and when I saw the lights on I called the watchman here and we hustled over to get the burglars. I'm awfully sorry."

Sullivan moved tactfully down the hallway, testing locks here and there. Nan had dropped limply into a willow chair, with its back toward the two at the door. Bill raised two white, slim hands to his face and kissed them.

"It's so wonderful to see you again, girl dear. I've watched these barred shutters all summer, waiting for you to come back. Now I will, I will, Nell. Look at me. Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Don't you know, Billie boy?"

"Listen. Don't let them take you away from me again. It's Providence, this mixup here tonight. I've been patient for months. Don't say 'no,' Nell. It'll be over early for you, and we'll be married before anything can happen."

He was gone before she could even protest, from the willow chair came a contented chuckle, and a brief remark:

"Devotedly, Bill!"

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Toothache Is Ancient.

It has been discovered that hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to say tolerated, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists flourished in ancient Egypt long before Moses was found in his basket of rushes beside the Nile. The ancient American dentists practiced the art of filling teeth. Some of their work has lasted to this day in skulls found in old burial mounds by Prof. M. H. Saville of Columbus university. These discoveries prove the antiquity of toothache—and reveal to us the fact that these men of hundreds and thousands of years ago probably approached the shop of the dentist with about the same feelings as possess the man of today. All of which is of no particular account to the man who knows the most sonorous approach that of dentist, is it?

Finding Key in Dark.

The thick key on a ring ordinarily is the most difficult to find, particularly in the dark, but if it is attached to the ring it will come out right side up and ready for use. A chain saves the annoyance of searching for the hole only to discover the keys have been left at the office, but for those who do not like to carry a chain, an extra ring may be attached to the important key in place of the chain. It is then easy enough to find the ring among the keys, even in the dark, and on getting hold of it, a slight shake brings the desired key into position for use.

GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Farmer Must Use Judgment in Selecting the Most Economical Crop for This Purpose.

By HENRY FULMER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

The benefit derived from incorporating green crops in soil as manure was noticed by the Romans.

The value of green manure is twofold. Green clover, when turned in the soil, adds nitrogen directly to the land. Later, when the clover is being decomposed, the carbohydrates which the decaying plant contains serves as a source of energy for the class of soil bacteria that are able to gather free nitrogen, independent of a host plant. Into the soil these soil cells in a form that will be later used by growing plants. Owing to the ease and quickness in which these green crops may be decomposed, the stimulation of the benefited for the following crop by bacteria is brought about much sooner than will dry material that is coarse and difficult to decompose.

If during a dry season the green manure is added in very great quantities, excessive evaporation may result. Experiments have shown that the acid produced in the soil from this kind of manuring is not great enough to prevent nitrification.

The farmer must use judgment in selecting the most economical crop for this purpose in his particular section. The one giving a luxuriant growth of leaves and cooting but little to grow is desirable. A nonleguminose plant is as valuable in extracting the free nitrogen fixing organisms, pound for pound, as the plants of the leguminous family. The fact that a plant is not from the legume family does not keep it from being of value as manure. This form of manuring bids fair to receive a great deal more of attention in the near future.

Interesting Finds in India.

In recent researches at Surat Castle, India, Prof. O. V. Muller of Bombay says he was shown a large number of records dating from 1760 to 1830, which had been recently discovered in the cells of the castle. These were largely price lists and other matter valuable to a study of Indian economic history. The most interesting find, however, was a proclamation written in Marathi in the Modi script which, after narrating the iniquities of the Peshwa Baji Rao, declared that he had been vanquished and afterward his dominions annexed by the Hon. East India company. The document added that if anyone should be disposed to disagree with this or desire to operate in favor of Baji so at the fine of his life and the confiscation of all his worldly possessions. Finally, the document was "signed by order of Mountstuart Elphinstone Bahadur" by his Marathi secretary, and certified by a huge and still most perfect seal of Elphinstone.

Tasks for European Statesmen.

One hundred years ago the congress of Vienna was at work in an endeavor to readjust the map of Europe—the same task that the European statesmen will be called upon to perform when the present great conflict is ended. Curiously enough, the question of Poland constituted one of the most perplexing problems before the congress of Vienna, as it probably will at the next great conference of the nations following the present war. A century ago, as now, the national instinct of Russia aimed at nothing short of claiming possession of the whole of Poland. And then, as now, England was inclined to keep anxious watch upon the excessive aggrandizement of Russia, and to oppose the latter's plans for the annexation of Poland.

Buchanan's Public Life.

One hundred years ago James Buchanan, who in later life became President of the United States, was elected a member of the house of representatives in the Pennsylvania legislature. This marked the beginning of Mr. Buchanan's public career. At the time he was affiliated with the Federalist party. He disapproved of the war with England, but did not shirk the duties of an American citizen when the war became a fact and was himself one of the first volunteers to march to the defense of Baltimore. Mr. Buchanan retired from the legislature at the end of his second term with a determination to abandon political life, and devote himself exclusively to the practice of law. A few years later, however, he was induced to accept election to congress and soon became a figure of national prominence.

Non-Retroactive.

A New York salesman tells of a stay made by him at a western hotel where he observed an old-fashioned roller towel.

"Say," asked the Gothamite of a man in the washroom, "don't the owner of this hotel know that it's against the law of the state of Illinois to use roller towels now?"

"He knows it right enough," said the man addressed, "but that law wasn't passed when this towel was put up."

PREMONITORY.

"So Sofeleigh is studying law."

"Yes, and from his looks, I imagine he has been practicing a little too much at the bar."

PREMONITORY.

Blobbe—Why do you call Grouchleigh the human tadpole?

Slobbe—Oh, he always feels that he has a kick coming.

Betsy Ross House in a Park.

Sentiment is strikingly combined with utility in the suggestion that the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia be made the center of a park by tearing down surrounding structures, which closely surround it.

One of the promoters of the project has found that within two years there have been 600 fire alarms within a radius of two squares of the house. It is estimated that, $200,000 would be sufficient to provide for an open space 100 feet by 150 around the little building. Thus, at one stroke, the old house where the first American flag was made would be protected against fire, and a breathing space would be added to a part of the city where it will be increasingly needed and increasingly hard to get.

There is a big here for other communities confronted by the same problem.

WORKING FOR HIS MAJESTY

King Alfonso's Perfectly Truthful Answer to Chamberlain's Keen Questioning.

An under-secretary of the Spanish legation told at a dinner party a little story about the king of Spain.

"King Alfonso," he began, "is fond of taking motor trips incog. He motored recently through a wild region of Castile. He put up with his modest entourage at a more than modest inn.

"'I am sure,' he said, laughing, 'that they won't know me here!'

"Well, they did not know him there. They treated him like an ordinary traveler. So much so, in fact, that when he went to shave the next morning he found there was no mirror in his room. So he went down into the innyard in his shirtsleeves and there a chambermaid brought him a broken piece of mirror, which he set up beside the well and proceeded to lather cheeks and chin.

"The girl stood chatting with him. Finally she said in a old voice:

"'You are not just an ordinary traveler, are you?'

"'Why do you ask me?' laughed the king.

"'I don't know,' said the maid. 'But there's something about you—perhaps you belong to royal court at Madrid?'

"'Yes, I do,' he answered.

"'Perhaps you work for his majesty himself?'

"'Yes, I do.'

"'And what do you do for him?' asked the pretty chambermaid.

"'Oh, lots of things,' the king replied. 'I'm shaving him just now.'"

WHY REMEMBER THE UGLY?

Would Seem to Be as Easy to Recall Points of Beauty of One's Acquaintances.

Did you ever experience the sensation of hearing yourself physically described by another who did not happen to know that you were within earshot? If so you may have heard yourself pictured as "that short-legged man with the scraggly gray mustache, you know?"

You may have been pained or amused—it all depends upon your sense of humor or the fitness of things. But do not despair at your portrait. Just listen some time to a pair of men when one of them is trying to recall to his companion a third individual, the latter seen perhaps only once years ago by the auditor. The confusion jogging the other man's memory is likely to sketch the absentee in a few bold strokes, something like the following:

"Oh, sure you remember him—the fellow with long yellow teeth—he patted his hair near his ear and he had a scar on his chin."

"Now, I do," cheerfully replies the other at this piece of graphic description, and then adds his own touching: "He was with a little party that loitered and wore big spectacles of tortoise shell!"

And the interesting question it brings up is why do people, generally speaking, remark defects and singularities rather than perfections and beauties? A man with long yellow teeth might have had fine eyes and a noble head set upon his shoulders, and a begoggled chap with a stammering tongue might have had a Greek profile and an artist's hands.

We are assured that beauty is everywhere, yet people seem to take particular note of the ugly. No doubt it is easier to see the ugly than the beautiful in humanity, but why take the easier way?

GENERALLY A POOR EXCUSE

Person Who Says "I Haven't Time" Most Frequently Means "I Haven't Managed Well."

Lack of time, wisely declares Anne Rittenhouse, is usually lack of organization which is borne out by the fact that the busiest people and women who have accomplished much in their lives are those to whom we turn when we want something quickly done, and we are not kept waiting. That is an experience so common to all of us that it does not need enlarging. We often ask ourselves why this is so, and if we would only search deep enough we would find the answer in the power of organization and elimination possessed by those persons.

A woman will tell you with an extravagant loss of nervous vitality, how much she has done, how it keeps her from getting her costume finished or an important book read, how often, often, friends attended to, or the newspapers glanced over; and, while she is telling, you how little time she has because she is so methodical in using up valuable moments in which much could be accomplished; also tiring her thinking and vocal faculties and reaping her nerves.

If she would give over the half hours a day that she expends in saying how much she has to do in actually doing the things she hasn't the time to do she would be astonished and delighted at her achievements and freer from nervous excitement than she has ever been.

Talking takes it out of one, and a constant repetition of how much one has to do and how difficult it is to find time for the right things or the artistic finish of any occupation only increases the burden of those things, and, worse still, accentuates them to such a degree that they grow out of all proportion to their value.

A strong application of Christian Science right here, in its doctrine that brain pictures become actualities if one indulges in them and that we create trouble for ourselves by talking of it all the time, would save nervous strain in a remarkable way and make the wheels of life run far more smoothly.

Turpinite Is English Invention.

It was an English chemist who first achieved the discovery that made the deadly gas, turpinite, possible. A generation ago he told the British association how he had produced an atrocious gas so fatal in its effects that the liberation of an infinitesimal portion of it meant instant death to the person who inhaled it. M. Turpin has converted it, after years of experiment, into the most terrible engine of war known to science, it is said.

MAY CALL THEM "LANGLEYS"

Move to Honor the Memory of the First Man Who Dreamed of Aviation.

The reading world has become familiar with the word "Taube," and understands that it stands for a German aeroplane. Men read every day of flying machines that are called a "Wright," a "Curtiss," a "Bleriot," a "Farman," a "Bristol," a "Morane-Saulnier" and other names fastened to a plane by a builder or an aviator who has succeeded in fashioning a model differing from some other model.

No flying machine is called a "Langley," in commemoration of the creative and original service to aviation rendered by the late Prof. Samuel Pierrepont Langley of Washington. Two citizens of the capital have joined in the suggestion—perhaps it might even be called a movement—to give the generic name "Langley" applied to flying machines that are heavier than air.

The suggestion seems to have been brought forward first by Col. Archibald Hopkins of Washington, and Frank Warren Hackett has written that "the unselfish devotion of the late Samuel Pierrepont Langley to the solution of the problem of aerial flight—to the discovery of the principle—has been admitted and admired by all well informed Americans and that our country ought to enjoy the honor that would attach to the coming into use of this term."

Phosphorescent Aeroplanes.

Phosphorescent aeroplanes and airships for night exhibitions, for advertising and for increasing safety in night flights are now proposed, and phosphorescent modes flying machines were recently exhibited before an American aeronautic society.

By some new methods the light may be made of other colors besides the familiar greenish blue, so that aeroplanes painted with the phosphorescent material may make a striking color display without carrying an appreciable amount of additional weight.

The luminous glow, of course, will come only after the paint has been given a good exposure to light, but the aeroplanes would absorb enough sunlight to give a noticeable glow for some hours at night. It has also been found that mercury vapor lamps will stimulate the glow, so the machines could be given a shaking in light before going aloft at night.—Saturday Evening Post.

Revives a Venerable Witticism.

The "bat the rat" movement in Kansas recalls the story of the traveling witch as published a generation or more ago in a magazine for youth. The witch stopped at a poorly furnished home and asked for a night's lodging, offering to pay for the accommodation by killing all the rats in the place. She was entertained and immediately after breakfast the next morning was ready to take her departure when the hostess reminded her of the promise of the evening before. "Oh, sure enough," said the witch, and picking up a stick lying close by, she leaned forward, resting with one end of the stick on the floor and the other in both hands, and: "Bring on your rats!"—Kansas City Star.

ONE IDEA OF EARLY RISING

Senator Lorimer and Representative Rainey Learn Something of Breakfast Hour in Arkansas.

Senator Lorimer and Congressman Rainey of Illinois will never forget their trip down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers several years ago, when they sought to blaze the way for a deep waterway.

The senator and I had many novel experiences on that trip," said Rainey. We traveled in a 26-foot launch, and our trip resulted in uniting 41 organizations under the big 'ox' dough banners.

"One night we were distressed about forty miles north of the Arkansas line, when it dawned upon us that we ought to put up for the night. It was beastly dark, but we heard the barking of dogs and surmised we had struck a lumber camp.

"We jumped out and knocked all the bark off my shins getting over driftwood logs. I finally sighted a hut and begged a woman there to find lodging for two.

"'We'll pay twice the regular rates and even more, and all we ask is that you wake us early so we can be on our way,' I said. For a time the woman hesitated, but the proffers of double payment overcame her and she consented to let us stop.

"'What time can you have us up?' I asked.

"'Well,' she replied, 'we run down here have breakfast at four, but if you gentlemen must get up early, I reckon I can get it for you.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Providing for His Future.

"So you have decided to send your boy to college, Mr. Wasserby?"

"Yes. My boy is too modest to make his way in this world. Judging from the effect college has on other youths, I figure that three or four years of it will give my son such a good opinion of himself it will last a lifetime."

IN A DEPARTMENT STORE.

Bixby—Hello, Jones, got a steady job here?

Jones—I'm afraid so, old man; I'm waiting for my change.

"Catching" Tuberculosis, or Infection.

TO the man who works for his living, falling sick with tuberculosis means a very real danger not only to his own life but to the lives of his wife and children as well. His wealthier neighbor may lay aside his routine cares and "take the cure" for tuberculosis without materially affecting his family's health or income. The consumptive workingman, on the other hand, must give up his job and with it his only income, and at the same time he is frequently compelled to remain at home, a constant source of danger to his family, unless he is properly instructed. It may save you who read this article considerable money and suffering if you learn from it how to avoid the entrance of tuberculosis into your body.

Tuberculosis is infectious and communicable from one person to another. "It differs in some respects from scarlet fever, measles, or smallpox, so-called "contagious" diseases, in that tuberculosis requires repeated exposures and certain special conditions to pass the germs from the sick to the well. It is not inherited, but must be communicated through one of the following sources from one person to another:

(1) The infection is derived in the very large majority of cases from the sputum discharged from "open" or ulcerating tubercles in the lungs.

(2) A certain number of persons, chiefly infants, estimated variously from one to ten per cent. of all cases, receive the infection from the milk of tuberculous cows.

(3) A very few others may possibly obtain the infection from the urine and fecal discharges of consumptives or from the pus joints or other parts of the body which are the seat of ulcerating tuberculosis.

(4) In a few extremely rare instances the infection is conveyed through the blood of the mother to an unborn child, but the offspring seldom survive long.

(5) No infection can be conveyed from tuberculosis of the "closed", or non-ulcerated variety, or after ulcerations are completely healed.

With regard to the manner of infection, still bearing in mind that tuberculosis must be communicated from one person to another, we find that by far the most frequent mode of infection is by inhalation; the second is by swallowing, and the least common, by inoculation of a wound or abrasion. Considering each of these modes of infection a little more carefully, we learn that:

(1) The bacilli are inhaled most often in dust. The dust is most often contaminated by careless spitting; but the germs may also be given out in the act of coughing (with the mouth unprotected) or hawking, sneezing, loud talking, singing or laughing. Quiet breathing carries no infection.

(2) The bacilli may be swallowed with food which has been contaminated with infected hands or otherwise, and also with the milk, butter and other dairy products derived from cows suffering from bovine tuberculosis.

(3) Inoculation by the infection of cuts, scratches, or abrasions is not frequently observed.

While no age, race, or class is immune against infection from tuberculosis, children are more susceptible than anyone else. At the age of 15, frequently as high as 75 per cent. of the population may show the presence of the germs, though not that many may be ill with tuberculosis. In view, however, of the fact that these germs may lay quiet in the body of the child for years, until with unfavorable surroundings his resistance is lowered, causing the disease to develop, it is extremely important that fathers and mothers do everything possible to keep their children away from danger of infection in their earlier years.

Everything should be done at home to keep the child rugged and healthy. The father and mother, whether they have tuberculosis or not, should be scrupulously careful in their habits of spitting and person hygiene. The working father owes it not only to his own health, but to that of his children to avoid tuberculosis in every possible way.

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FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of her home and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the contact of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will not only rob her of her honor and standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life. She is among the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and pure and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make life's work more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

What They Expected.

"Ma, better lock up the bathroom and get out the old wooden tubs."

"Why, pa—"

"And hide the phonograph and those seven-dollar records."

"For goodness sakes—"

"And while you're at it you'd better put away your fancy dishes and get out those old blue things you hate so."

"What's gettin' into you, pa?"

"We've got a few summer boarders coming here from the city and we've got to give 'em the sort of country life they expect."—Detroit Free Press.

SELDOM IS TRUE REFLECTION

Person We See Depends on What Mirror We Look Into, and Not All Are Complimentary.

"Here," said Mrs. Spastick, "is something that I have always said myself and now it is in the newspaper. One seldom sees one's true reflection in a mirror!"

"Now there is a real optimist!" observed Swastick. "I have always wanted to think that! Every time I have looked at myself in a mirror during all those years of shaving and parting my golden locks and trying on new hats and suits, I have had a sad, wistful feeling on beholding my image. I never knew what I sighed for!

"All this time I have been worrying about the forbidding scowl that haunts my features through no connivance of my part, about the scared look of my ears and the Uisterish disposition of my topknot.

"Now, it was not Apollo-like beauty that I craved; it was only the comforting knowledge that I didn't really look like my reflection in the glass."

"One does not look the same in all mirrors," said Mrs. Swastick thoughtfully. "There are some glasses that make a person look beautiful. I would like to think that they are somewhere in the shadow that gives me a rather refined look, but most of them mock me in a very rude and impolite manner, caricature me and burlesque me.

"Under this horrid arrangement I should think that ladies dressing for a ball would all want to go over to the bathroom to dress by the ballroom mirrors, so they could know exactly how they were going to look at the ball.

"It seems a shame for a woman to dress by her home mirror, only to find when she gets to the ballroom that she looks entirely different."

"But," contended Mrs. Swastick, "it isn't how she will look to herself in the ballroom mirror that bothers her. It is how she will look to the rest of the people at the ball. But if a woman can't tell how she looks to other people by looking at herself in a mirror, how is she ever going to know? It is very unsatisfactory for a woman never to be able to know exactly how she looks."

"I suppose it would be better to know the worst," murmured Swastick.

IT WORRIED HER.

"Fred, do you remember where you were in 1910?" asked the bride of a few months.

"Why, no, dear; I don't remember exactly," replied the young husband. "Why do you ask?"

"Why, I was reading today in the paper that it is said that in 1910 one person in every 800 in the United States was in prison."—Exchange.

NOT HER STUDY.

"What is your opinion of eugenics?"

"Dear me, I'm too old to know anything about that. You'd better ask one of the girls. They're studying it."

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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